

January 21, 1960

Mr. Austin M. Sheehan, Jr.
P.O.Box 102
Camden, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Sheehan:

I noted with interest your article on South Carolina obsolete notes in the January Scrapbook. Since this group of items will run serially, you could add to it as you proceed.

Incidentally, you asked about the 1866 and 1873 state issues and I have a \$10.00 of the former and a \$5.00 of the latter in my collection.

The primary reason I am writing you is that I have paste-up proofs made up by a bank note company for the January, 1866 issue, a \$5.00 and a \$10.00. The legend is "The State of South Carolina - January 1866 - There is due by the State of South Carolina to the bearer \$5.00 receivable in payment of taxes and on dues to the state - issued under Act December 1865." Signature space is provided for the comptroller and the treasurer. The \$5.00 is a two color presentation and the price is written on the back as "\$1050 in this style for 10,000 sheets 4 on a sheet being 2 of the \$5.00 and 2 of the \$10.00." On the back of the \$10.00 note, which is in black only, the same language is used but the price is \$750.00. You might wish to make mention of these in subsequent installments of your article.

I know that your project will have enthusiastic reception.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC F. NEWMAN

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cc: Mr. Lee Hewitt

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August 25, 1972

Mr. Austin M. Sheheen, Jr.
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Dear Austin:

It was great talking to you at the convention. I hope the project we talked about will materialize.

I enclose a South Carolina 17s6d of March 6, 1776 on approval from Bill Mason, Oriental, North Carolina, 28571. It is almost impossible to get a decent one. He wants \$45.00. Buy it or send it back to him. I am glad I could at least find one for you.

The Xerox of the 1748 is enclosed with pleasure.

Keep up the good hunting and write at your convenience.

Cordially,

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Dear Eric:

Many thanks for the nice letter, photostats, and the S.C. Colonial. I needed it and have sent a check to Bill Mason.

I will keep you posted on the project and hopefully we can work out something for the benefit of all.

Please keep me in mind for any S.C. material that you might come across. I did not get a single item at the show, but talking with you resulted in the one and that is better than a complete miss.

If you could get the Wester Reserve Historical Society to send me a listing of the S.C. Obsolete notes that they have, I would be very grateful. I will be happy to pay any costs involved.

Kindest Regards,

Austin

Box 102
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Feb. 8, 1960


Mr. Eric P. Newman
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Dear Mr. Newman:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning my article in the "Scrapbook" on South Carolina Obsolete Notes. It is very interesting indeed to learn that you have one each of the 1866 and 1873 State issues in your collection. I have seen many of your writings and heard much about your collection, so can imagine that it is very nice indeed.

The paste-up proofs which you mentioned are probably unique and the reason I didn't list any proofs in the listing is that there are very few of them available and the collector in general does not desire them as such, because a representative collection of obsolete state notes in proof condition could never be assembled. I have several in my collection of broken bank issues however they don't seem to create much excitement in me since I know that they were only made up for approval of the banks and actually the circulated specimens were the items that passed in circulation.

I do have quite a number of nice S.C. duplicates which I have acquire over the years and if you should desire any specific items I might be able to help you. If you should decide at any time to sell or trade any S.C. items in your collection I would appreciate a chance to make an offer on them. Thank you again for your courteous letter and comments. If I may be of any service please call upon me.

Kindest Regards,

Austin M. Sheheen, Jr.